RESOLUTION NO. 9710

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" WITH CITY OF BELMONT ANNEX AS THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF BELMONT

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resistant region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Belmont approves and adopts the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters and City of Belmont Annex, as the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Belmont.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Belmont commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Belmont Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on October 25, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _	Bauer,	Mathewson,	Metropulos,	Feierbach,	Warden
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APPROVED:					

MAYOR of the City of Belmont